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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY OF

IMMIGRATION OFFICERS ABROAD

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Immigration officers abroad have been authorized to perform certain functions such as joining with consular officers abroad in waivers of passport and visa requirements, authorizing the admission of ineligible aliens under the provisions of INA 212(d)(3)(A), and approval of petitions to accord immigrant status to relatives and applications for waivers of grounds of ineligibility and exclusion. Requests for such actions, when authorized, should be addressed by consular officers to the Immigration Officer in Charge (OIC), in care of the Foreign Service post located in the cities indicated below.

EUROPE, AFRICA, NEAR EAST

LOCATION	AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY
District Director Rome, Italy	Administrative supervision over Officers in Charge (OICs) in Europe, Africa, and the Near East, and South Asia.
OIC, Accra, Ghana	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Cote D'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Gambia, and Togo.
OIC, Athens, Greece	Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen
OIC, Copenhagen, Denmark	Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden
OIC, Frankfurt, Germany	Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands, and Switzerland
OIC, Johannesburg, South Africa	Angola, Botswana, Comoros Islands, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.
OIC, Lahore, Pakistan	Pakistan and Afghanistan
OIC, London, England	United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland

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OIC, Madrid, Spain	Algeria, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco (includes Western Sahara), Portugal, Spain and Tunisia.
OIC, Moscow, Russia	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Mongolia, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan
OIC, Nairobi, Kenya	Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo, Democratic Republic of the, Congo, Republic of the, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda.
OIC, New Delhi, India	Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.
OIC, Rome, Italy	Italy, France, Holy See, and Malta
OIC, Vienna, Austria	Albania, Austria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia-Montenegro, Slovak Republic, and Slovenia

FAR EAST¹

LOCATION	AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY
District Director Bangkok, Thailand	Administrative supervision over OICs at Bangkok, Hong Kong, Manila, Seoul and Singapore
OIC, Bangkok, Thailand	Australia, Burma, Cambodia, Laos, New Zealand, Thailand and Vietnam
OIC, Hong Kong	Hong Kong, Macau, Mongolia, People's Republic of China, and Taiwan
OIC, Manila, Philippines	Papua-New Guinea, Republic of the Philippines and all countries in the Pacific area (other than those within the jurisdiction of the OIC at Bangkok) Hong Kong, Seoul, and Singapore.
OIC, Seoul, Korea	Japan and Korea
OIC, Singapore Republic of Singapore	Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore

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WESTERN HEMISPHERE

LOCATION	AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY
OICs ,Canada ²	
District Director Mexico City, Mexico	Administrative supervision over OICs at Ciudad Juarez, Guadalajara, Mexico City, Monterrey and Tijuana, Mexico and Panama City, Panama
OIC, Guadalajara, Mexico	States of Aguascalientes, Baja California, Durango Colima, Guanajuato, Jalisco, Michoacan, Nayarit, Queretaro, San Luis Potosi, Sinaloa, Sonora, Zacatecas
OIC, Mexico D.F., Mexico ³	States of Campeche, Chiapas, Guerrero Hidalgo, Mexico, Morelos, Oaxaca, Puebla, Tabasco, Tlaxcala, Veracruz, Yucatan and the Federal District and the Territory of Quintana Roo, and the countries of Central America north of the Republic of Panama, and the islands of the Caribbean with the exception of those areas under the jurisdiction of the district directors, Mami (immigration offices in Freeport and Nassau, Bahamas) and San Juan U.S. Virgin Islands and the Dominican Republic) (and the OIC in Panama).
OIC, Monterrey, Mexico	States of Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nueva Leon and Tamaulipas
OIC, Panama City, Panama	All of South American, Curacao, Trinidad, Tobago and Panama

¹Consular officers at Suva, Fiji Islands will refer cases of aliens entering the United States through Hawaii to the District Office of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) at Honolulu for concurrence in waivers of visa and passport requirements.

²Consular officers in Canada should communicate with an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service located in one of the following cities, except that the Immigration Officer at Montreal may approve Forms I-724.

³Consular officers in Mexico located near the border area may request the District Directors at San Antonio, El Paso, Houston, Phoenix, Los Angeles, and San Diego, or Officers in Charge at Calexico, San Ysidro, Douglas, Naco, Nogales, San Luis, Brownsville, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Hidalgo, Laredo and Roma to join in visa and passport waivers.

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DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Portland, Maine	Buffalo, New York
Detroit, Michigan	New York, New York
St. Paul, Minnesota	Seattle, Washington
Helena, Montana	Boston, Massachusetts

INS OFFICES AND CONTROL OF REFUGEE NUMBERS

INS Office Location	Refugee Numbers Controlled
Rome	Middle Eastern
Bangkok	Indochinese
Central Office	Western Hemisphere